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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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For: **Substituted 1-Benzoyl-3-Cyano-pyrrolo[1,2-A]quinolines and Analogs
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 attached as Exhibit A;
3. A copy of each of five (5) documents, attached as Exhibits B-F; and
4. One (1) return postcard.

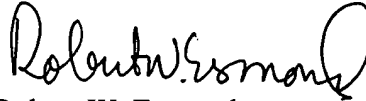
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